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1. X A copy of the listed foreign patent is enclosed for the Examiner's use.
2. X This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. 10/246,106, filed September 17, 2002. The references marked with an asterisk on the attached form were submitted to and/or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in this prior application.
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